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Applicant(s) : Hodges et al.

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LIFE**

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Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated April 17, 2006.

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